

Consider Naming of Sports Complex at North Myrtle Beach Middle

Policy Reference: District Policy Manual – Facilities - pg.266 - Naming Adjunct Facilities

Background Information: The North Myrtle Beach community, with advice and consent of the NMBM School Improvement Council, NMBH School Improvement Council, and North Myrtle Beach Advisory Board, is requesting that the new athletic field constructed at North Myrtle Beach Middle be named in honor of the former historic Chestnut High School, namely The J. T. Chestnut Athletic Field. A SC Department of Archives and History Historic Marker memorializing the Chestnut Consolidated School was approved and placed at the site in 2010. Mr. J. T. Chestnut was the principal of the Popular Training School on Highway 90, the high school for African-American students. He retired in 1952. When the new school was completed in 1954, it was named Chestnut Consolidated High School in honor of Mr. J. T. Chestnut (1885-1967).

Purpose: To name the newly constructed athletic field at North Myrtle Beach Middle in honor of the former historic Chestnut High School, namely The J.T. Chestnut Athletic Field

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Recommended Action: Approve the naming of the athletic field at North Myrtle Beach Middle school as the J.T. Chestnut Athletic Field.

Estimated Cost:

Recurring __ Non-recurring X

Funding Sources: